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TAGS: OVIP(VANCE,CYRUS)
SUBJECT: ORAL MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY FOR PRESIDENT
SADAT

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM THE
SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT SADAT ON THE LEEDS CASTLE TALKS
THROUGH VP MUBARAK OR HASSAN KAMEL.

BEGIN QUOTE: I WANT HO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST THANKS
TOYOU FOR HAVING SENT FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL
TO BRITAIN TO TAKE PART IN THE TALKS THAT HAVE JUST
CONCLUDED AT LEEDS CASTLE. FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL
WILL, I KNOW, BE REPORTING TO YOU ON THEM SHORTLY. I
WANT TO SAY FOR MY PART- AND BOTH FOREIGN MINISTER
KAMEL AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF ISRAEL TOLD ME THEY
SHARED THIS VIEW- THAT I FOUND THE TALKS USEFUL
AND NECESSARY. THE DISCUSSIONS WERE LENGTHY AND
CANDID AND WERE CONDUCTED IN A VERY BUSINESSLIKE WAY.
THE CLARIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION
CONCERNING THE MODALITIES OF PEACE AND EGYPT'S READINESS
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TO ENTER INTO ARRANGEMENTS TO ASSURE ISRAEL'S SECURITY
WERE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION
CONDUCTED ITSELF IN A SPIRIT WHICH CONTRIBUTED
SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE CREATION OF A POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE.

AS YOU KNOW MR. PRESIDENT, WE DID NOT EXPECT THAT
THESE TALKS WOULD RESULT IN A BREAKTHROUGH. I

BELIEVE , NONETHELESS, THAT THE TALKS HAVE WELL SERVED
OUR COMMON PURPOSE.

I HAVE ASKED AMBASSADOR ATHERTON TO PROCEED DIRECTLY
FROM LONDON TO THE MIDDLE EAST FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS
WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL, AND
ALSO TO BRIEF THE GOVERNMENTS OF SAUDI ARABIA AND
JORDAN AS PART OF OUR EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THEIR SUPPORT
FOR THE PEACE PROCESS. I HAVE ALSO DISCUSDED WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL MY PLAN TO MAKE A TRIP TO
THE AREA AT THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST AND MY HOPE
THAT DURING THE COURSE OF THAT TRIP ANOTHER MEETING
OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CAN BE ARRANGED AT A MUTUALLY
SATISFACTORY SITE. I HAVE TOLD FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL
OF MY THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE THE
TWO DEFENSE MINISTERS ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THAT MEETING.
AMBASSADOR EILTS WILL SHORTLY BE CONFERRING WITH
YOU ON THIS
VANCE

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